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The British Columbian.
NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, DEC. 3, 1864.

A STEAM TUG WANTED.

It is considerably more than a year now since we suggested the idea of a government steam tug for service on the river and gulf. Although our maritime commerce is yet in embryo, the want of such an adjunct is beginning to be generally felt. We have recently seen vessels both here and at the Inlet detained on demurrage for several days until it suited the convenience of small steamers to come from the neighboring colony, and then demanding as high as three hundred dollars for the few hours' job of towing a vessel out. Depend upon it all these little things tend to impede the development of our shipping trade; and it is, therefore, important that these straws should be removed from the pathway of commerce. To some it may appear extravagant to advocate such a measure, at the present stage of our commerce, and when the smallness of the population and revenue are taken into account. We are disposed, however, to take a different view of the matter. The maritime commerce of British Columbia is only in the bud. Through the selfish policy of a parasitical government that commerce has been made to concentrate at Victoria, a circumstance which is costing this colony one million dollars a year; and it becomes the duty of our government not only to remove every barrier out of the way but to perform every legitimate act by which a speedy transfer of that trade to our own colony may be accelerated. Not only is it the duty of government, therefore, to purge the Customs Tariff of all those exonerations which have so impaired a healthful development of trade, but also to use all those appliances within reach in order to draw the commerce of this colony into its proper channel—to foster and build up that which has been so wantonly and criminally sacrificed. A government steam tug we hold to be essential to the speedy attainment of that important object. "Oh, but the expense!" sighs one. As well might the husbandman sigh over the expense of the seed he drops into the earth. It is in some instances very expensive. But we would account the man little less than a fool who would from such considerations withhold the seed. Just so in the matter now under consideration. A tug would be a somewhat costly institution; but look at the results. The fruits, directly and indirectly, would be commensurately great. And yet in the minds of some the expense may be greatly exaggerated. From data before us we find that a steam tug of the most approved description, 120 tons and 80 horse power, can be produced here for \$20,000. Now that is not an inconsiderable sum it is true; but when the objects and advantages are considered it should certainly not form an insurmountable obstacle. From the very start there would be sufficient work to pay current expenses; and with our growing trade in lumber and spars there would soon be more than one tug could do. Instead of having vessels waiting under demurrage for a steamer to tow them out, at enormous rates, we should have the tug always ready to do the work at a nominal charge, and thus our port would be rendered still more attractive to shipping. With contemplated alterations in the Customs Tariff we shall soon have ships coming direct here from England and elsewhere, and with that change it is most important that every reasonable provision should be made for the accommodation of the trade which is about to flow in upon us. Let not our government, then, be penny wise and pound foolish. If we would increase the population, and with it the revenue, if we would build up a commerce within our own borders, it must be through a liberal, enlightened and far-sighted policy at the start. But if our aspirations extend not beyond a miserable, one-horse, plodding concern, let us be content without a steam tug, a light ship or any other great enterprise.

New Advertisements.

GEORGE HOOPER, LAND AGENT, & CO.
BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT HE HAS on hand, for private sale, a large number of **TOWN & SUBURBAN LOTS!**
and in many cases is authorized to deal liberally with purchasers.

New Advertisements.

THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
CAPITAL, \$1,250,000.
IN 25,000 SHARES OF \$50 EACH.
WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS:
IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.
NEW WESTMINSTER—Bank of British Columbia.
YALE—Ditto.
QUESNELLE MOUTH—Ditto.
CAMERONTON, CARIBOO—Ditto.

IN VANCOUVER ISLAND.
VICTORIA—Bank of British Columbia.
NANAIMO—Ditto.

IN THE UNITED STATES.
SAN FRANCISCO—Bank of British Columbia.
PORTLAND (Oregon)—Messrs. Ladd & Tilton.
NEW YORK—Messrs. Matland, Phelps & Co.

IN CANADA.
MONTREAL—Messrs. Gillespie, Moffatt & Co.
IN INDIA, CHINA & AUSTRALIA.
The Oriental Bank.

IN ENGLAND.
National Provincial Bank of England.
North and South Wales Bank, Liverpool.

IN SCOTLAND.
British Linen Company Bank.

IN IRELAND.
Union Bank of Ireland.

LONDON OFFICE—80 Lombard Street.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened for any amount not less than One Hundred Dollars.

DEPOSIT RECEIPTS, bearing interest, issued for money lodged for fixed periods.

BILLS DISCOUNTED AND COLLECTED; and Bills of Exchange on Great Britain, San Francisco and New York purchased.

DRAFTS issued on all the Branches and Agencies; and CREDITS granted on Great Britain, San Francisco and New York, authorizing payment for goods shipped to the Colonies.

GOVERNMENT and other Securities received for safe custody; Interest and Dividends Collected; Duties paid on goods in bond.

GOLD DUST & BARS PURCHASED.
Received on Deposit, or advances made upon them.
D. M. LANG, Manager.
New Westminster, August, 1864.

WILLIAM CLARKSON, REAL ESTATE AGENT.

HAS ON HAND OVER THIRTY VERY VALUABLE Town Lots. Any person wishing to purchase either improved or non-improved.

CITY OR RURAL LANDS

will find it to their advantage to call upon Mr. C. for full particulars of situation, prices, &c., &c.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform the inhabitants of New Westminster, and the public, that he is always ready to attend any orders for MASONRY WORK, in Brick, Stone or Plastering. Furnaces, Ovens and Kilns particularly attended to. Any person requiring work in the above line will please leave their orders at the office of Geo. Hooper, Auctioneer.

FRENCH'S FISH MARKET.

FRONT STREET, New Westminster.

In the above Market will always be found, in season,

FISH

Of Every kind, both Fresh, Salted and Smoked.

Also, in season, all kinds of **GAME.**

Shipping Orders Promptly attended to.
FREDERICK KAYE & CO.
New Westminster, July 5, 1864.

New Advertisements.

LONDON HOUSE.
JULY 21, 1864.

We have now ready our Large Stock of **DRAPERY GOODS** received by the "Royal Charlie;" they are all in perfect order, and in consequence of their late arrival will be Sold at very **Low Prices for Cash.**
WHOLESALE & RETAIL.
J. H. TURNER & Co.,
6, FORT STREET.

PICHT & HOYT,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

Spirits, Wines, Ales and Segars.

BRANDIES—French, H. & F. Martell, Pilsbois and American in bulk and cases;

RUM—Jamaica and other brands;

WHISKEY—Scotch, Irish, Bourbon and Monongahela in bulk and cases;

GIN—Holland in bulk and cases;

OLD TOM—Different brands;

WINE—Port, Sherry, California wines, various brands;

CHAMPAGNE, PORTER & ALES—Different brands;

SYRUPS & BITTERS—All kinds;

HAVANNA SEGARS—Different brands.

PICHT & HOYT,
New Westminster, B. C.,
BREWERS & MALTSTERS,

AND DEALERS IN

Brewer Stock, DISTILLERS,

AND DEALERS IN

DOUBLE REFINED SPIRITS,

40° over proof, superior to any;

—ALSO—
REFINED ALCOHOL

In Tins, 95 per cent.

THE ORIGINAL PIONEER

GOVERNMENT BAKERY
Lytton Square, New Westminster.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having taken over the above business from Mr. P. Hick, hopes, by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of public patronage.

Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.
W. HARVEY.
New Westminster, Dec. 4, 1863.

New Advertisements.

COLONIAL HOTEL,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Messrs. Grelley Brothers

Have added to their comfortable

Hotel and Restaurant,

A SPLENDID

Billiard Saloon,

In which will always be found the best

DRINKS AND CIGARS.

—ALSO—
In connection with the above they have opened a Store stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINE, LIQUORS, PORTER, ALES, BRANDIES, CIDER, STRUPS, CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c., which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.

—ALSO—
THE BEST BRANDS OF CIGARS,
Havana, Manila and Cheroots.
New Westminster, July 18, 1862.

THE LARGEST, FINEST

—AND—
CHEAPEST ASSORTMENT

—OF—
WATCHES, JEWELRY,

—AND—
SILVER-WARE,

—AT—
JUNGERMAN'S,

mh23 YATES ST., VICTORIA, V. I. 6m

BONDED WAREHOUSE.

HENRY HOLBROOK,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

LIVERPOOL WHARF,

NEW WESTMINSTER.

BONDED AND FREE STORAGE for 800 tons Goods

Every accommodation given to Goods landed on the Liverpool Wharf, for shipment up river.

A large assortment of Goods for sale at Victoria's prices, with the duty added.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NOTICE.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
22nd October, 1864.

THE GOVERNOR directs it to be notified that it is his intention to bring before the Legislative Council a Bill revising the Land Laws of this Colony, and particularly as affecting the method of acquiring unsurveyed Crown Lands. From and after the date of this notice, until the question has been decided by the Legislature, all the Crown Lands of the Colony are reserved from pre-emption, and instructions have been given to the several Magistrates not to receive any further records of pre-emption, unless with the sanction of the Government. This sanction will be granted in every instance where it shall appear that the tranquility of the Colony, and the public interests, are not likely to be prejudiced.

By command,
CHARLES GOOD,
for the Colonial Secretary.

Victoria Advertisements.

THE Royal Insurance Company.

Fire & Life Insurance.

CAPITAL Ten Million Dollars!

HEAD OFFICES,—Liverpool and London.

CHAIRMAN,
Charles Turner, Esq., M. P.

DEPUTY CHAIRMEN,
Ralph Brocklebank, Esq., & E. Johnston, Esq.

MANAGER AND ACTUARY,
PERCY M. DOVE, ESQ.

THE DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTED the UNDERSIGNED their Agents for

Vancouver Island & British Columbia, and will now accept proposals for Insurance both in the

Fire and Life Departments.

They feel confident that the known Standing and Character of this Office, the sound principles on which it is established and the magnitude of its resources, will obtain for it a fair share of public patronage.

James Dickson, Esq., M. D., has been appointed Medical Examiner to the Life Branch.

ANDERSON & CO.,
Wharf Street.
Victoria, 20th January, 1863.

A CARD!

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

SIR—As large and mighty advertisements have of late become so common, we think it almost unwarrantable proceeding to inform the public that we have superseded the Town Council in C. Millard's stone building, where consigned goods in great variety and of the latest fashion must be sold.

Auction Sales will be held twice a week, commencing on Wednesday, 5th instant, at noon.

HOOPER & CO.

CITY BAKERY

—AND—
COFFEE SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has removed to his new and commodious establishment on the

Cornet of Columbia and Hall Streets,

where he hopes to receive from a generous and discriminating public an extended patronage, commensurate with his increased facilities for accommodating them.

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Pies and Cakes, supplied at all hours, and at reduced rates.

Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.

JOSEPH SOREL.
New Westminster, March 3, 1863.

LOCHLOMOND HOUSE!

Seventy-four-mile Post

ON THE

Lillooet-Alexander Road.

THE PROPRIETOR calls the attention of travellers to Cariboo to this House, which is just opened for the travelling public, where Good Meals can be had at all hours, with all the delicacies of the season.

THE BAR

will contain CIVILITY, and the best

LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

This is the first house within 15 miles where good water can be obtained, and, being 27 miles above the Junction, affords a comfortable and convenient stopping place.

Fackers, Stagers and Teamsters are informed that they will find good stabling and the best of provender, as well as an excellent run for cattle on the grounds. The strictest attention will be paid to the comfort of those who may patronize the Lochlomond House.

JOHN McMURPHY.
Lochlomond, British Columbia, March, 1863.

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Advertisements in order to ensure insertion, should be sent in before noon of the day before publication. All advertisements for insertion in the BRITISH COLUMBIAN must be paid in advance. Those for longer periods than one month are required to be paid each month in advance. All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Aberdeen House—John Murray.
Notice—George Hooper.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, DEC. 3, 1864.
THE GOVERNMENT PILOT.

However much we may deprecate the indiscretion committed by a local paper in connection with Pilot Titcomb and the barque *Kinnaird*, we cannot close our eyes to the importance of having the Government Pilot, like Pharaoh's wife, above suspicion, both as respects ability and honesty. We fully agree with "John Bull," who writes in another column, that we know nothing at present connected with the return of the *Kinnaird* from off East Cape, and her subsequent grounding on Sturgeon Bank, to justify the conclusion that the Pilot was either disqualified for his duty or indifferent as to the faithful discharge of it. All nautical men with whom we have conversed upon the subject agree in the opinion that the slight accident alluded to might have happened with the best of management. It is not, therefore, upon that ground that we would now urge upon the attention of the Executive the duty of appointing a Commission for the purpose of investigating the general conduct and professional qualifications of the Pilot; for our own impression is that an impartial investigation will clear him of all blame in the affair. The simple fact of the existence of want of confidence on the part of the general public here—a circumstance it were mere affectation to attempt to conceal—ought to suggest the propriety of this course. If the Pilot inspires so little confidence here—where it is fair to assume he is best known—that shippers have recourse to the precaution of placing a gentleman of great nautical skill on board as a check, such a state of affairs cannot long remain unknown in insurance and shipping circles abroad; and a knowledge of it in such a quarter would inflict an injury upon our commercial prospects which it might take years to counteract. No considerations of a personal or private character should be permitted for a single moment to stand in the way of a thorough investigation. Nor should a conviction of the integrity and ability of the Pilot cause the government to hesitate. If public suspicion wrongs Mr. Titcomb it is none the less necessary that the truth should be known, and suspicion set at rest either by the honorable acquittal or prompt removal of the object of it. And no one should desire such an investigation more than the Pilot himself, if all be right; for the present condition of affairs must be anything but agreeable to his feelings. It is deeply to be regretted that the course we now urge, and which we repeatedly urged at the time, was not adopted immediately after the stranding of the *Tribune*, as much evil might have been averted by that course. The recent proof of want of confidence in the Pilot, more than the trivial circumstance of a ship taking ground on Sturgeon Bank, while a severe gale prevailed, ought to lead to immediate and practical action. At the present moment, when shipping is tending in this direction, and while our commerce is in its infancy, and consequently tender, government should keep a jealous eye upon our maritime interests, and guard them with all that yearning solicitude with which a fond mother nurtures and protects the tender babe at her breast. We are neither pandering to a feeling which may be nothing more than public prejudice, nor are we pointing the arrow of suspicion at the Pilot when we urge upon the Executive the duty of directing an immediate investigation, so that if, happily, he should not be blameworthy the public may be made aware of it, and confidence restored, or if guilty of either or any of the charges made against him he may be dismissed and the important post occupied by a competent person. This is a duty which the Government can no longer shirk without incurring a responsibility as unnecessary as it is unwise.

THE NEW WESTMINSTER DEBATING SOCIETY held its regular meeting on Wednesday evening. There were only 8 members present. It is a pity that with a roll of 20 or 25 the attendance should be so small. The question, "Does happiness or misery predominate in this world," was discussed with a good deal of spirit and more or less ability, and the decision was rendered on the side of misery. The auditory was the largest of the season, indicating a growing interest in these debates. The next meeting will take place on Thursday night on account of the Hall being occupied on Wednesday evening by the Hyacks. The question for debate is "Has the writer exerted a greater influence in the world, than the speaker?" The leaders are, Affirmative, Mr. Wyllie; Negative, Mr. Brown.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE!

GEO. HOOPER begs to notify the public that he has received instructions from the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, to sell, on

WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 7th INST., at the COURT HOUSE, at 12 O'CLOCK (noon), certain Suburban and Country CROWN LANDS. Maps or plans of same can be seen at his Sale Room.

After the sale of the Government Lands he proposes offering sundry Town Lots, in prime situations, namely, The Subdivided Lots of 19, 20 & 21, in Block V; Town Lot 3, Block XXIV; Do 10, Block XXVII; 1-2 Do 2, Block XIV.

Also, he will offer

Lots 17 and 18, in Block XII, situated on the Crescent, and most admirably adapted for a residence.

Terms—One-third Cash, and One-third at 3 months and One-third at 6 months, at interest of 14 per cent. Also, at Burrard Inlet, 140 acres running across from the Inlet to the "False Creek," worth attention of the speculator.

FAMILY GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

THE SUBSCRIBER would invite the attention of his numerous customers, and the public generally, to his varied and choice stock of Family Groceries, Provisions and Oilman's Stores, &c., &c., &c.

To THOSE whose liberal patronage he has enjoyed during the past two years it is unnecessary to say more than merely assure them of his determination to keep pace with the times, both as regards prices and assortment.

To THE general public he would say: If you desire to combine entire satisfaction with economy, do not go past the subscriber's new Store, two doors west of the old stand.

IN STOCK—A superior article of Smoked Salmon from Annandale's fishery, Mud Bay.

JOHN MURRAY.

New Westminster, Dec. 2, 1864. do30c

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS are invited, and will be received at the Clerk's office until MONDAY NEXT, the 5th proximo, at 4 o'clock p.m., for Burning off the Logs and Brushwood from that portion of Mary Street extending from Royal Avenue to the south side of Piham-st. Specifications of the work required to be done may be seen at the Clerk's office, each day from 10 o'clock a.m. to 4 o'clock p.m.

THOS. McMICKING, Clerk.
New Westminster, Nov. 29, 1864. do30c

To the Executors or Administrators of JAMES EDNEY, Deceased, or whom else it may concern.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that unless the Executors or Administrators of James Edney, or other person entitled in that behalf, do remove a Trunk left by the said James Edney at the Colonial Hotel New Westminster, and pay the charges and expenses thereon, and of this advertisement, by the 14th day of December, 1864, the same will be sold to pay such costs, charges and expenses.

PROSPER GREILEY.
New Westminster, Nov. 28, 1864. do30c

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an adjourned meeting of the WILLIAMS CREEK MINING BOARD will be held in New Westminster on the 7th December proximo.

W. S. BLACK, M. D.,
Chairman of the Board.
New Westminster, November 29, 1864. do30c

LOUIS HAUTIER'S HOTEL BILLIARD SALOON.

Lytton City, B. C.

THIS House is furnished in the best style, and a stock of excellent Liquors and Cigars kept constantly on hand. The Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in the colony. The charges are moderate.

Good Stabling, and Horses constantly on sale at low prices.
Lytton City, November 19, 1863. no12

New Advertisements.

NEW GROCERY

FEED STORE.

J. G. M'BEAN

Has opened out in Murray's old stand, on Columbia Street, with a new and choice stock of FAMILY GROCERIES, PROVISIONS and GENERAL FEED STUFF, together with Nails, Axes, &c., &c., all of which will be sold at reduced prices for cash.

New Westminster, Nov. 25, 1864. no20c

WHEELWRIGHT

MACHINE SHOP!

FRONT STREET,

New Westminster, B.C.

The undersigned having commenced business in the above branches, all parties will find it to their advantage to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Agricultural Implements made and repaired. Sash—FRONT STREET.

JAS. SANDERS.

New Westminster, Nov. 25, 1864. no20c

HARDWARE

CHEAP FOR CASH.

CUNNINGHAM BROTHERS,

DETERMINED TO COMPETE with Victoria merchants, now offer to the inhabitants of New Westminster and British Columbia a well selected stock of HARDWARE, STOVES, COAL OIL LAMPS, &c., at greatly reduced rates, FOR CASH!

A good article of No. 1 Coal Oil, at \$1 per gallon.

ORDERS from the interior will be filled at Victoria prices, duty only added.

New Westminster, Nov. 17, 1864. no19c

THE

BRITISH COLUMBIA MILL CO.,

[LIMITED.]

INCORPORATED 30th DECEMBER, 1863.

Capital, \$8000 Stg., in 400 Shares of \$20 each

Board of Directors:

STILLMAN F. WASHBURN, Managing Director,
GEORGE W. HAYNES,
JOHN STRADMAN,
CHARLES A. RINES,
ISAAC STEADMAN.

Lumber of all kinds constantly on hand, and cut to order.

Superior facilities for furnishing Cargoes for Exportation.

Orders for Lumber, either Rough or Dressed, solicited, and will receive the strictest attention.

OFFICE—Columbia Street, New Westminster, B. C.

THOS. McMICKING, Secretary. no19c

New Advertisements.

JUST RECEIVED

FOR SALE!

BRUSSELS and KIDDERMINSTER Carpets; Hearth Rugs; Blankets, four point; Flannels; Boots; Shoes; Socks; Underclothing; Hats; Caps; Clothing, in the latest styles; Dress Shirts; Baltic Shirts; Collars, paper and linen; Silk Ties; Boys' Suits; Umbrellas; Superfine Cloth, black and blue, from the best manufactories. All of which will be sold at the LOWEST RATES FOR CASH.

WILLIAM GRIEVE.

New Westminster, Nov. 25, 1864. no20c

A CURE FOR

HARD TIMES.

PAY AS YOU GO!

BELIEVING that

the Credit business is a like injurious to the buyer and the seller, by causing the former to pay more for his purchases, in fact, compelling those who do pay to pay also for those who don't, and by tempting him to buy more than he would if he paid down: to the latter by making bad debts, and by depriving him of the use of his means, and thus preventing him from buying on the best terms,

The subscribers have determined that after the FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER

next they will close their books, and sell no more on credit, but sell for

CASH ONLY;

and in order to induce purchasers to deal with them, they will dispose of their present stock at COST AND CHARGES. All outstanding accounts will be made out and ready for delivery on the 1st of December, and must be settled by CASH or NOTE immediately, as all accounts unsettled and notes past due on the 15th of December next will be put in suit for collection without fail.

UNWILLING as the subscribers are to make costs, this course is absolutely necessary to enable them to meet their obligations.

CLUTE & MAJOR,

Columbia Street.

New Westminster, November 12th, 1864. no12

New Advertisements.

STATIONERY:

Counting House, Official & Printer's

BOOKS:

School, Standard & Miscellaneous.

MUSIC,

SHEET AND MANUSCRIPT.

Violins, Accordions, Guitars, Flutes, Clarionets, &c., &c.

WITH INSTRUCTION BOOKS OF ALL KINDS!

Admiralty Charts

MAPS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Presbyterian Psalm Books, and Church of England Prayer and Hymn Books.

A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF ROGERS' KNIVES.

Scissors, Gold Pens and Pencil Cases

In great variety.

NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICALS

Received by every Steamer,

AT THE COLONIAL BOOK-STORE,

CLARKSON & CO.

DEPOSITORY OF THE

BRITISH COLUMBIA BIBLE SOCIETY,

221 Columbia Street, New Westminster.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the undersigned are requested to settle their bills by the 15th of December, as on that date all bills standing will be put in suit for collection without fail.

THOS. STODARD.
New Westminster, November 15, 1864. no16c

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC are cautioned against negotiating, or in any manner dealing with the three several Promissory Notes, all dated 1st September, 1864—the first for \$200 at three months date; the second for \$150 at five months date; and the third for \$100 at seven months date—made and payable by Messrs. Richard & Morrison to me, the undersigned; and any person holding the said notes, or either of them, is requested to give notice to me.

TOBIAS PIACENTILLI,
Witness. Theatre Saloon, Victoria, V. I.

ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor, Victoria. no19c

CAUTION.

THE PUBLIC are cautioned against negotiating a note lost on Williams Creek, Cariboo, drawn in favor of J. M. BOHANNON, bearing date Dec. 15th, 1863, given by Messrs. COXON & CO., of Lillooet. Original amount of note was \$1467 57, bearing interest.

J. M. BOHANNON.
Lillooet, B. C., October 29, 1864. no12m

LUMBER!

FOR SALE.

5,000,000 FEET ROUGH,

3,000,000 FEET DRESS'D,

In lots to suit, for Exportation.

no5c J. A. WEBSTER & CO.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS holding Bills or Accounts against SEATER & KILLY, and also against LANE & CO., will please present them for collection on or before the 28th of November next.

Fort Yale, October 28th, 1864. oc26m

A CARD.

I BEG TO RETURN MY SINCERE & GRATEFUL thanks to the inhabitants of New Westminster and British Columbia in general, for the numerous and highly esteemed favors received at their hands since my entering into business in 1859, under the firm of HARRIS & CO., Butchers and Cattle Dealers; and at the same time to inform them that I have this day disposed of my business to DICKINSON BROTHERS, who, I am assured, will use their utmost endeavors to justify the future support of those who may honor them with their patronage.

October 1, 1864. THOS. HARRIS.

DICKINSON BROTHERS,

IN SUCCEEDING TO THE BUSINESS LATELY carried on by Mr. Harris, would most respectfully assure the inhabitants of New Westminster and British Columbia generally that it will be their utmost aim and endeavor to merit a continuance of the support so liberally bestowed on their predecessors.

DICKINSON BROTHERS.
New Westminster, October 1, 1864. oc10c

NOTICE.

AFTER THIS DATE, URIAH NELSON & CO. ARE not responsible for damage on Oils or Liquids shipped in tin.

URIAH NELSON & CO.
Port Douglas, May 2, 1864. my10c

HICK'S HOTEL!

Lytton Square, New Westminster, B. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs to inform the Public, and especially the Travelling Community, that he has just opened the above central and well known establishment, where he hopes, by reasonable charges and strict attention to the comfort of his customers, to receive a share of public patronage.

THE BAR

is supplied with the best brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

PHILIP HICK, Proprietor.
New Westminster, Sept. 22, 1864. oc24c

Importations, on the 1st inst. 1864. The

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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, DEC. 3, 1864.

ECCLIASTICAL RETROGRESSION.—A sentence in the letter of our Yale PEREGRINUS, in our last number, has suggested the idea that some of the churches (Protestant) seem to be retrograding rather than progressing in the work of supplying religious services to the scattered inhabitants of this colony. We had eleven or twelve clergymen resident in different parts of the country when we had not nearly so many actual settlers, while now we can reckon only seven, including Mr. Duncan, Indian missionary—four Church of England, one Wesleyan, and two Presbyterian. Four of the six labouring among the white population reside in this city, leaving only Mr. Brown at Lillooet, and Mr. Duff, the miners' missionary at Cariboo. Thus Fort Langley, Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton, Quesnelle, and the Kootenay district are left unprotected. In all these places, at least, there are open doors where great good might be accomplished by the labors of faithful and judicious ministers of the Gospel, and we hope for the present and future well being of our adopted country they will not long be left unprotected.

A REFRACTORY SIWASH.—An Indian was brought up before the Police Magistrate on Thursday and committed for trial at the next sittings under the following circumstances:—On Wednesday the Indian entered the house of Mr. Tracy, on the opposite bank of the river, in a state of intoxication. Mrs. Tracy, being alone, was naturally alarmed, and with a good deal of tact induced the scamp to follow her out to where her husband was, and he was thus, without much difficulty, gotten rid of. Going over to the house of Mr. Kennedy, which is unoccupied, he got himself in through one of the windows and was there arrested and brought over to the jail. We have not had occasion hitherto to take exception to the judicial acts of our excellent Police Magistrate, nor do we feel disposed to do so in this instance, further than simply express our conviction that the ends of justice would have been equally met, and considerable expense saved by a summary trial in the Police Court, and, say, six months in the chain-gang.

WESLEYAN MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY MEETINGS.—These interesting meetings are appointed to come off next week. The usual missionary sermons will be preached in Mary street church to-morrow, morning and evening, by the Rev. E. White, of Nanaimo. The public meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, in the same place, when addresses will be delivered by the Rev. E. White, of Nanaimo, the Rev. John Hall, of the First Presbyterian Church, Victoria, and the Rev. R. Jamieson, of St. Andrew's Church, New Westminster. It is matter of regret that the Venerable Chairman of the Mission, Rev. E. Evans, D. D., will be prevented from attending these meetings in account of the serious accident with which he recently met; but the presence of the gentlemen above named, cannot fail to attract a very large audience.

FROM NANAIMO.—The Coal Co.'s pretty little steamer *Fideliter*, Capt. London, came in from Nanaimo on Wednesday night. When she entered the harbour a thick fog prevailed, obscuring the lights upon the shore until the vessel, running under a full head of steam, had approached too near the wharf to reverse the engine, and the consequence was a somewhat severe collision, in which, however, little damage was done beyond smashing one of her small boats, and unshipping one of her anchors. The Captain preferred to lie at anchor over night, and so the passengers were sent ashore in the boat; and amongst them we were glad to welcome our old friend and pioneer missionary, the Rev. E. White, whose name stands so closely identified with the rise and progress of New Westminster. The *Fideliter* returned to Nanaimo on Thursday.

THE WEATHER.—We have had alternate frost and shower during the past week, and winter seems loath to close in upon us. So far the season has been wonderfully mild, and 'tis only the tender plants that are even yet nipped by "Jack Frost." It will afford distant readers some idea of the mildness of the climate when we state that it was only on Thursday a lady in this city picked two full blown roses from her garden. Yesterday we had the first appearance of snow; but it was a mere flurry of a few moments duration, not nearly sufficient to whiten the ground, and was quickly succeeded by a shower.

ARRIVAL OF THE "HOPE."—The str. *Hope*, Capt. Desires, came in from Yale last night, having connected with the *Henrietta* at Harrisonmouth. She brought 40 passengers and about \$35,000 in private hands. There is no later news of importance from Cariboo. The trader Pin, we learn, has "skedaddled." He was seen at the 93-mile-post, whence he took the trail to Green Lake and the upper crossing of the Bonaparte, thence via Kamloops to Oregon, and intended bringing up in Mexico. It appears the landman affair was a mere ruse in order to cover his flight.

THE TELEGRAPH.—Mr. McCall, late sergeant of Royal Engineers, left this city yesterday for the purpose of locating the line of telegraph between the Boundary, at Semiamoo, and the Fraser. Notices were issued from the government printing office on Monday, inviting tenders for supplying posts for the line. It is gratifying to see that our government is extending every courtesy, and affording every reasonable facility to the company.

GLEANINGS FROM VICTORIA PAPERS.—A stratum of auriferous earth is said to have been discovered at Leech river, a short distance from the North Fork, prospecting 25 cts. to the pan.—A movement is on foot to erect a suite of assembly rooms.

A slight fall of snow took place on Thursday morning. Snow is reported several inches deep at Sooke.—A sailor had died suddenly in jail from the effects of intemperance.—The *Kinnaird* anchored safely in Royal Roads on Thursday.—Samuel Nathan had been up before the Police Court on Thursday on a charge of stealing \$300 in gold dust and \$800 in bank notes from one Mary Boyle. The case was adjourned.—St. Andrew's day was celebrated by a dinner at the Colonial Hotel, to which about 60 gentlemen sat down. J. G. Shepherd, Esq., President of the society, occupied the chair; D. M. Lang, Esq., and G. Cruickshanks, Esq., occupied the Vice-Chairs; His Excellency the Governor and Chief Justice Cameron sat on the right of the President, while His Worship the Mayor and His Honor Judge Begbie sat on the left. The usual loyal toasts were drunk, and the affair passed off well.—H. M. Ship *Tribune* arrived at Esquimalt on Monday, 49 days from Panama.

"THE MAN FOR GALWAY."—Notwithstanding the inclement state of the weather and the muggy state of the roads His Excellency Governor Seymour, accompanied by his Private Secretary, paid a visit on foot to Mr. Scott's camp on Douglas street road yesterday, and inspected the work, with which he expressed himself highly pleased. His Excellency had a walk of about 12 miles, out and in. That is the sort of man we want for the Governor of a new colony. Mr. Scott has 180 men at work, and although the weather is anything but favorable the work is progressing famously.

A WANT.—We understand that many of those who have pre-empted land in the central and upper portions of the colony are solicitous to have their allotments surveyed, so that they may be enabled to pay for the land and obtain a title thereto. Now that there are several excellent surveyors available for that purpose we trust that this will be done with as little delay as possible.

EASTERN NEWS.—The news from the East is three days later, but quite devoid of interest. It was rumored in Washington that McClellan would head a commission of Democrats to proceed to Richmond and negotiate for a basis of union. Things look unsettled in Mexico. The Republicans are assuming a hostile attitude. There is very little news of any kind from Europe. A European Congress is again on the tapis.

GOVERNMENT ASSAY OFFICE.—The amount of gold assayed at this establishment during the week has reached \$150,000. No inconsiderable amount at this late season of the year.

CLEARED.—The schooner *Kate* sailed on Thursday with a cargo of lumber from the mills of the British Columbia Mill Company.

THE STR. "RELIANCE" did not go up on Wednesday, as she has now entered upon the winter programme of one trip a week. She will leave for Yale to-day, returning on Monday.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—Mr. Arthur Bullock has just imported, and will open this day, a lot of boots and shoes which he has purchased at fifty per cent less than their value and will sell at a very small advance on cost. Especial attention is invited to a lot of Whitney coats at \$35 each and some black broad cloth at \$15 per yard, also a lot of dress goods, cheap. By the *Knight Bruce* from Liverpool now due at Victoria, Mr. Bullock will receive some pianos and harmoniums.

A MISTAKE.—Persons from the country coming to deal at the London House, having been misled as to the proper address, Messrs. Turner and Co request them particularly to notice that their place of business is at the "London House," No. 6, Fort street, next door to Jay's nursery store, Victoria.

The "Kinnaird" and the "N.P.T. & B.C.A."

Mr. Editor,—In treating upon the subject of the barque *Kinnaird* grounding upon Sturgeon Bank your "infantile contemporary," as you facetiously style him, has fallen into that error to which youth and inexperience are so liable. While deprecating the practice of Victorians in making such an ado about every little marine accident that happens anywhere in the neighborhood of the Fraser so as to make it tell against the navigation of that river he falls unwittingly into the very same error himself, for I defy the Victoria papers to make more damaging use of the trifling casualty to the *Kinnaird* than this young Daniel has done in his issue of Wednesday. It is an ill bird that fouls his own nest; and whether your contemporary has done this thing with malice aforethought, under the pretence of taking up the cudgels for New Westminster, or whether it has been done unwittingly, through ill advice, our much abused harbor may well exclaim, "save me from my friends."

Without dwelling upon the gross and wanton attack made upon the poor pilot, in the absence of evidence of either carelessness, inability or design, I need only ask any man of common sense, be he landman or seaman, to read over the account of the affair contained in the New Westminster *Times* in order to be convinced that the man who wrote it must have been as ignorant respecting the facts of the case as he proves himself wanting in that sense of justice which leads every Briton to adjudge a man innocent until he is proved guilty. I am no apologist of the pilot, I but affirm that neither the Editor of the *Times* nor the public have a sufficient knowledge of the circumstances under which the barque grounded to warrant any such conclusion as that arrived at by the writer in the paper alluded to; and until

such knowledge is possessed it is unmanly and unjust in the extreme to indulge in a gross charge in one breath and in the next demand an investigation. This is indeed "Jedburgh justice"—hang a man and then try him!

The ingenious manner in which the writer in the N. P. *Times* seeks to associate the, in itself, trifling circumstance of the grounding of the *Kinnaird* with the navigation of the Fraser leads me to suspect the cloven foot. The casualty had no connection whatever with the navigation of the river. The ship was out at sea in a gale which would prove a severe trial to any vessel in the hands of the most careful and experienced pilot. She put back to the gulf, and in thick and stormy weather grounded upon Sturgeon Bank—a sand bar running out a considerable distance into the Gulf of Georgia, not upon the North Sand Head, as stated, but fully 21 miles to the northward of it. Her grounding there under such circumstances might have happened in the best of hands, and is no more associated with the navigation of the Fraser than was the marine accident off Port Angeles. And yet this trivial and not-the-least-to-be-wondered-at accident is invested with all the importance of the most calamitous disaster which has ever happened to us, and is trumpeted forth to the world in anything but its true light. After such a "spread" about it in a local paper, we can hardly complain if Victoria journalists should display their wonted zeal and ingenuity in seeking to turn the circumstance to their own account.

JOHN BULL.

P. S.—It is somewhat remarkable that although it was known through the city more than fourteen hours before the issue of the N. P. *Times* that the *Kinnaird* was off and away, yet that circumstance is not even hinted at, although the paper is half filled with an account of the disaster. How is this? Was your contemporary ignorant of the fact, or was he disinclined to take the edge off his sensation article by admitting that it was nothing after all?

Williams Creek Hospital.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

Sir,—The miners of Cariboo must, one and all, be under a debt of gratitude to you for the generous manner in which you have advocated their cause in your journal of this morning; but, on the maxim of "honor to whom honor is due," I feel called on to make a few remarks on the medical management of the Hospital, as from the concluding paragraph of your article the public will be under the impression that Dr. Chipp alone credit is due, and also that he has been in charge since the opening of that valuable institution in October, 1863.

The following is a correct report of the (to use the mildest term) unprofessional manner in which that gentleman obtained the appointment.

At a meeting of the subscribers and the public generally on (I think) the 15th July, for the purpose of appointing a new committee, passing the accounts, &c., without Dr. Chipp having in any way previously conversed with the then medical officer, Dr. Black, on the matter—a letter was read from him offering his services gratuitously for three months, (not for twelve), which, without (I believe) consulting Dr. Black's feelings on the subject, the committee accepted, although, in the then depressed state of the funds for the support of the institution, I know that gentleman would willingly have accepted the appointment on the same terms, had he known it was the intention of any other medical man to apply for it.

I think it right to state that at the meeting a vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Dr. Black and Dr. Brown (who acted in the former's place during that gentleman's absence to attend to his parliamentary duties) for the able and satisfactory manner in which they had performed their duties, and also that a statement was read to the meeting showing that (I speak from memory) 35 or 36 patients had been admitted up to date, thus leaving only 12 or 13 who were treated by Dr. Chipp, during the 11 or 12 weeks of office he enjoyed, from the 15th July to the 5th October.

I may mention that Dr. Black expended upwards of \$1500 out of his private means during the period before mentioned, viz., from October 1863 to July 1864, a moiety only of which has yet been repaid, and also that only one-third of the amount voted by the committee to the medical officers and steward for their services has been received by them up to the present date, thus showing that the funds of the Hospital are in a more depressed state than the public generally are aware of.

Great praise is due to Messrs. O'Reilly, Watie, Browning and others, for their unceasing exertions under the many difficulties they had to contend with; and it will be satisfactory to know that His Excellency Governor Seymour has expressed his intention of bringing the matter before the Council at the earliest opportunity.

Personally I have no ill feeling against Dr. Chipp, and give him credit for having acted conscientiously in the matter, but could not allow Dr. Black's services to be passed over, without giving him the credit so justly due. Apologising for the length of my letter,

I am, Sir, yours respectfully,
A. CARIBOOTER.

New Westminster, Nov. 30th, 1864.

[In dealing with the institution alluded to we treated it as at present constituted, and from data which we had before us at the time. No slight to Dr. Black or any of those gentlemen to whose philanthropic and praiseworthy exertions the previous prosperity of the Hospital was doubtless mainly to be attributed, was intended. We therefore, give place to the forgoing communication with pleasure, inasmuch as it not only places the original promoters of a charitable enterprise in a proper light before the public, but tends to bring out more prominently the real financial condition of an important institution, all of which must help to clear the way for placing it upon that broad and solid basis to which it has undoubtedly claims.—Ed.]

MARRIED.

On the 29th ult., in the Wesleyan Parsonage, Nanaimo, by the Rev. E. White, (brother-in-law of the bride), Thomas Cunningham, Esq., of the firm of Cunningham Bros., merchants of New Westminster, B. C., and Nanaimo, V. I., to Miss Emily Woodman, third daughter of William and Mary Ann Woodman, of New Westminster, B. C.

New Advertisements.

DR. BLACK,

(M. R. C. S., L. S. A.)

Can be Consulted Daily at his Present Residence,

Columbia Street,

near New Westminster, B. C.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY NOTIFY the public of British Columbia and Vancouver Island that Duncan & George, Commission Merchants of Victoria, are no longer authorized to act as my agents for Burrard Inlet Mills, and I hereby caution persons against paying any money to, or transacting any business with, the said Duncan & George in respect of those mills.

J. O. SMITH.

New Westminster, November 25th, 1864. mo

NOTICE.

AFTER THE 1st PROXIMO our Shops will not be open on Sunday mornings for the transaction of business.

DICKINSON BROTHERS.

New Westminster, November 22, 1864. no23 1m

TAKE NOTICE AND SAVE COSTS!

ALL PARTIES indebted to the undersigned are requested to call immediately and settle their bills, as all accounts remaining unpaid on the 30th NOVEMBER, 1864, will, WITHOUT FAIL, be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

CUNNINGHAM BROTHERS.

New Westminster, November 17, 1864. no19td

SEASONED LUMBER.

400,000 FEET

SEASON'D LUMBER

Rough & Dressed, For Sale By

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New Westminster, November 3, 1864. no5tc

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BREWERS, VICTORIA, V. I.,

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This Ale is giving immense satisfaction, and can be obtained either in BOTTLE or in WOOD by application to

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Millard's Buildings.

New Westminster, November 4th, 1864. no5tc

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WILLOW-WARE.

WITHROW & TILLEY,

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JUST ARRIVED!

Fine Rosewood and Mahogany Parlor Suits; an assortment of fine Bed-room Suits, consisting of Oak, Chestnut, and plain painted; Sofas, Bureaus, Wharftons, Piano Stools, Hat-trunks, Centre and Card Tables, Toilet and Saloon Tables, Dining Extension Tables, Cradles, Cribbs, and a large assortment of Oak, Mahogany and Wood Chairs; Bedsteads of every description; and, in fact, nearly everything in THE FURNITURE LINE.

ALSO, A fine assortment of Willow-ware, Gilt and Rosewood Picture Frame Moulding, different sized Looking-glass Plate, Mahogany & Walnut Boards & Veneers. ALSO, Feathers; Hair, Palm and Straw Mattresses always on hand and manufactured to order. Furniture manufactured and repaired. Pictures framed, Maps mounted and varnished. Undertaking promptly attended to.

Persons intending to purchase would do well to call and see our stock before going elsewhere.

WITHROW & TILLEY.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED desires to inform the public that Mr. J. O. SMITH is no longer authorized to transact any business for him.

REES REES.

New Boot and Shoe Shop
MARTY STREET, OPPOSITE THE TREASURY,
Boots and Shoes made and repaired.

W. WOODMAN

New Westminster Feb. 1861. fy12-1m

TO LEASE.—Lots suitable for business purposes.

J. A. R. HOMER

New Advertisements.**NOTICE.**

I HEREBY give notice that a certain Mortgage, for the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, at two per cent. interest until paid, dated 20th November, 1863, and due 20th November, 1864, against the property of JOHN McMURPHY, Lochmond House, in favor of JOHN GRANT, British Columbia, has been lost, waylaid or stolen; and that no person has any authority to collect or close the same, nor can any one negotiate or collect the said Mortgage in any way whatever.

(Signed) JOHN GRANT.

Witness, H. R. BEAVER.

Lochmond House, B. C., Nov. 13, 1864. no19*

NOTICE.

MY WIFE, ELIZA JANE CHAPPERON, ON THE 12th day of November, having left me with William, or Andrew, Hardie, late of New Westminster, I do not hold myself responsible for any debts she may contract.

FRANCOIS CHAPPERON.

Clinton, B. C., November 15, 1864. no19 1m

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New Westminster, March 13th, 1863. ma14tc

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For all deposits under 50 ounces \$2

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Ores of every description carefully Assayed

CHARGES:

For each Mineral Assay \$10

GOLD DUST AND BARS PURCHASED

at the current rates.

J. G. SHEPHERD, Manager.

Victoria, May 7, 1864. my18tc

BRICKS, BRICKS.

FOR SALE!

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New Westminster, Sept. 23, 1864. se24tc

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GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

HARDWARE, CROCKERY,

CLASSWARE, AND

Oilman's Stores.

Would call the particular attention of Up-river Merchants, Steamboat Owners and others to his Stock, and ascertain the prices before purchasing elsewhere.

N. B.—Fresh Garden Seeds Just received and for sale.

W. J. ARMSTRONG.

New Westminster, March 27th, 1863. ma28tc

TO LET.

THE COLUMBIA HOTEL!

THIS LARGE HOUSE is advantageously situated for a First Class Hotel, being only a short distance from the wharf on Lytton Square. It has just undergone a thorough renovation, and if requisite can be further improved and enlarged. This affords a good opportunity to any person who understands the business to make a small fortune, as the rent will be moderate. The Hotel contains ample furniture, which can be purchased upon the most favorable terms. For particulars apply on the premises.

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Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between Louis Bonson and Daniel Richman, under the style of "Bonson & Richman," Carpenters, Joiners and Cabinet Makers, in the city of New Westminster, has been dissolved. All accounts of the late firm will be settled by the undersigned.

LOUIS BONSON.

New Westminster, November 3, 1864. no5 1m

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The British Columbian.
NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, DEC. 3, 1864.

Poetry.

GONE.

Gone the glory and the prime
Of the happy summer time;
Flowerless soon the fields must be,
Songless all the woodlands free;
Song and sunshine, bloom and glow,
Beautiful a while ago,
Gone, all gone.

Gone the rich and rare delights
Of the sweet-breathed summer nights,
Pensive walks as daylight wanes
Down the honey-sucked lanes;
Twilight's weird and solemn thrall,
Saddest, sweetest hour of all,
Gone, all gone.

Scowling Winter's envious feet
Trample out the Autumn sweet,
Bringing bitter blasts and blights,
Dreary days and sombre nights,
All the glory and the pride
Of the golden autumn-tide,
Gone, all gone.

Gone, too, early hope and truth,
Gone the sunshine of my youth;
Sweet flower-thoughts that blossomed, rife
In the Spring-time of my life,
Thoughts of happy years to come,
Faith and friendship, love and home,
Gone, all gone.

Cease, O heart, this weary strain,
Summer-tide will come again;
And for thee, if true below,
Faded Springs shall gleam and glow;
Earth's hard struggle o'er at last,
Felling storm and bitter blast,
Gone, all gone.

Miscellaneous Selections.

SALT FOR THE THROAT.—In these days, when
diseases of the throat are so universally prevalent,
and so many cases fatal, we feel it our duty to
say a word on behalf of a simple, and what has
been with us a most effective, preventative, if
not a positive cure of sore throats. For many
years past, indeed we may say during the whole
of a life of over forty years, we have been sub-
ject to a sore throat; and more particularly to
a dry, hacking cough, which was not only dis-
tressing to ourselves, but to our friends and
those with whom we were brought into business
contact. Last fall we were induced to try what
virtue was in common salt. We commenced by
using it three times a day—morning, noon, and
night. We dissolved a large table-spoonful of
pure salt in about half a small tumbler full of
cold water. With this we gargle the throat
most thoroughly, just before meal time. The
result has been that during the entire winter we
were not only free from the usual coughs and
colds to which, as far as our memory extends,
we have always been subject, but the dry, hack-
ing cough has entirely disappeared. We attri-
bute these satisfactory results solely to the use
of the salt gargle, and most cordially recom-
mend a trial of it to those of our readers who are
subject to disease of the throat. Many persons
who have never tried the salt gargle have the im-
pression that it is unpleasant. Such is not the case.
On the contrary, it is pleasant, and, after a few
days use, no person who loves a nice, clean
mouth, and a first-rate sharpener of the appetite,
will abandon it.—*Farmer and Gardener.*

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—It is ad-
mitted by everyone who has personally tried
these noble remedies for any eruptions, sores,
ulcers, bad legs, &c., or who has witnessed
their purifying and healing effects on others suf-
fering from such maladies, that nothing more can
be desired than these medicaments possess. The
Ointment relaxes the swollen muscles, diminishes
inflammation, assuages pain, and even alleviates
dangerous maladies which may have lasted for
months, or even years. Holloway's excellent
preparations are effective singly—resistless in
combination—and have been recommended by
grateful patients to be sought, as the alternatives
when all other means of regaining health have
failed. Their action is temperate; not violent
or reducing.

Nore.—The best way to expand the chest is
to have a large heart inside of it.

**More are drowned in the wine-cup than in the
ocean.**

A lawyer being sick, made his last will, and
gave all his estate to fools and madmen; being
asked the reason for so doing, he replied: "From
such I had it and to such I give it again."

An editor at a dinner table being asked if he
would take some pudding, replied in a fit of ab-
straction, "Owing to a crowd of other matter
we are unable to find room for it."

Fifty thousand acres of land in Canada have
been planted with flax this year, against 5000
acres last year.

Letters from Capra speak of the sound health
of General Garibaldi, who devotes himself entire-
ly to agricultural pursuits.

A sergeant and four privates of the Royal En-
gineers are on their way to Jerusalem, to make an
exact topographical survey of the city and neigh-
bourhood, including its more famous hills and
valleys.

When the late Mr. Noah, who was a Jew,
was a candidate for the office of sheriff of the
city of New York, it was objected to his election
that a Jew would thus come to have the hang-
ing of Christians. "Pretty Christians, indeed,"
said Noah, "to need hanging!"

Selling off at Cost!

**The Largest Stock in New Westminster,
consisting in part of Dry Goods, Millinery,
Haberdashery, Clothing, Ribbons, Hosiery,
Ladies', Children's and Gents' Boots and
Shoes, Yankee Notions, Groceries, etc., etc.**

At

**H. EICKHOFF'S,
Front Street.**

Government Advertisements.



COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
New Westminster, June 2nd, 1864.

IN PURSUANCE OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS OF
the Legislative Council, passed during the late ses-
sion, the Governor has authorized the following Pre-
miums to be offered with the view of developing the
resources of, and stimulating industry throughout, the
Colony:—

1. A Premium of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS (£500)
to be paid to any person or persons who shall be the
first to show to the satisfaction of the Government that
he or they have successfully worked by machinery a
VEIN OF QUARTZ producing either Gold or Silver,
within the Colony of British Columbia.
2. A Premium of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS (£500)
to be paid to any person or persons who shall be the
first to show to the satisfaction of the Government that
he or they have successfully worked any COAL MINE
within the Colony of British Columbia, and have
produced from such mine Two Hundred (200) tons
of good Coal, and have shipped the same to any Port
beyond the limits of the Colony.
3. A Premium of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS (£500)
to be paid to any person or persons who shall prove to
the satisfaction of the Government that he or they have
been the first to complete in a bona fide manner the
building of a VESSEL, within the Colony of British
Columbia, of not less than Five Hundred (500) tons
burthen.
4. A Premium of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS (£500)
to any person or persons who shall prove to the
satisfaction of the Government that he or they have
been the first to find any new ALLUVIAL MINING DIS-
TRICT sufficiently extensive to remunerate labor to
Five Hundred (500) men for a period of not less than
Six (6) months.

The Governor in Council to be the sole judge as to
whether any of the above Premiums are to be awarded.
By His Excellency's command,
ARTHUR N. BIRCH.

PUBLIC NOTICE. CONVEYANCE OF MAIL THROUGH BRITISH COLUMBIA.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the General
Post Office, New Westminster, up to 12 o'clock
(noon) of the 17th day of December, 1864, for the con-
veyance of Letters, and the usual Government Mail
matter, through British Columbia, for one year from
1st June, 1865.

1. From 1st June, 1865, to 31st October, 1865, and
from 1st April, 1866, to 31st May, 1866, Mails to be
dispatched from New Westminster to Williams Creek
and intermediate stations every Wednesday and Sat-
urday, at 2 o'clock p. m., arriving at Hope, Yale and
Douglas the following day, Lillooet and Lytton on or
before the third day, Clinton on or before the fourth
day, Quesselmouth on or before the seventh day, Wil-
liams Creek on or before the tenth day.
2. From 1st November, 1865, to 31st March, 1866,
Mails to be dispatched from New Westminster 3 times a
month, at intervals of not less than 10 days, or more
than 12 days, arriving as above at the various up
stations.
3. From 1st June to 31st October, 1865, and from
1st April to 31st May, 1866, Mails to be dispatched
from Williams Creek twice a week, at intervals of not
less than 3 days or more than 4 days (such days to be
specified by the contractor) for New Westminster and
intermediate stations, arriving at Quesselmouth on or
before the third day, Clinton on or before the fifth day,
Lytton and Lillooet on or before the sixth day, Dou-
glas, Yale and Hope on or before the eighth day, New
Westminster on or before the tenth day.
4. From 1st November, 1865, to 31st March, 1866,
Mails to be dispatched from Williams Creek 3 times a
month, at intervals of not less than 10 days or more
than 12 days, arriving as above at the various down
stations.
5. When the navigation is interrupted by ice, the
service up and down will only be required 3 times a
month, and less if the Postmaster-General deems it
sufficient.
6. The contractor to furnish at least two approved
sureties in the sum of £1,000 for the bona fide charac-
ter of his tender, and for the due performance of his
contract, and to be subject to the usual conditions in
Government postal contracts.

All further information necessary can be obtained
at the General Post Office, New Westminster.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
WARNER B. SPALDING,
Postmaster-General, B. C.
New Westminster, October 14, 1864.

Government Advertisements.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
New Westminster, Sept. 27, 1864.

THE GOVERNOR has before him a proposal for the
establishment of steam communication between
Pana and New Westminster, and is of opinion that
terms acceptable to the Colony may be secured, if Coal
be found within a reasonable distance of the navigable
portion of Fraser River.

Notice is, therefore, hereby given that a reward of
ONE HUNDRED POUNDS will be granted for the dis-
covery of a SEAM OF COAL, fit for steaming purposes,
and capable of being worked with advantage, within
one mile of Fraser River, at or below Yale, or within
a mile of Burrard's Inlet.

This reward may be increased should the Coal be
discovered within convenient proximity of the spot
to which it is proposed that the Steam Vessels should
resort.

The Governor in Council to be the sole judge as to
whether the Premium is to be awarded.
By command,
CHARLES GOOD,
for the Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE TO MARINERS! ENTERING FRASER RIVER.

BEACONS (formed with clusters of piles) hav-
ing been constructed on the Fraser River Sands,
the following sailing directions are published for gen-
eral information:—

- On the South Sand there are 3 Beacons.
No. 1, South Sand Head, placed in 7 feet low water,
a cable N.W. & W. of Buoy distinguished by a pole
elevated 20 feet above the piles on which is fixed a large
Cask, the pole, cask and one pile painted RED.
No. 2, North Sand Head, a cable to the West of
Buoy, placed in 5 feet at low water, distinguished by a
large Diamond, formed with boards, elevated on a pole
20 feet above the piles. This Beacon is all BLACK.
No. 3, North Sand, about half the distance between
Chequered and Black Buoy, distinguished by White
and Black horizontal stripes, placed in 6 feet at low
water.
- No. 4, North Sand, nearly abreast of Black Top Buoy,
is a Black Top Beacon, a cable distant, placed in 5
feet at low water. The top being a Black triangle, form-
ed with broad slats on a White pole, elevated 16 feet
above the piles, which are whitewashed.
- No. 5, North Sand, on the Spit, 1 cable S.W. of Red
Top Buoy, is a Red Top Beacon, which is placed in 5
feet at low water, distinguished by a large Cask, paint-
ed RED, elevated on a White pole, 10 feet above the
piles, the upper part of the piles being whitewashed.
- No. 6, North Sand, 1 cable distant, N.W. of Buoy,
distinguished by a large triangle, the apex of which is
on the lower part of the pole, and formed with White
boards, elevated 16 feet above the piles. This Beacon
is all WHITE, and makes a conspicuous object either
entering or leaving the river.
- No. 7, South Sand, is a BLACK Beacon, placed in 8
feet at low water, having only a St. Andrews Cross, ele-
vated on a pole 10 feet above the piles.
- No. 8, South Sand, about a cable length from No. 7,
placed in 1 foot at low water, is a WHITE Beacon,
formed with a St. Andrews Cross, as above. As these
Beacons, Nos. 7 and 8, are intended to lead Vessels of
large draught over the Bar in the deepest water, they
are hereafter alluded to as "Beacons."

All Buys and Beacons on the North side of the
Channel are to be passed on the Port hand.
The instructions issued by Captain Richards, R. N.,
in the V. L. and B. C. Pilot, are still applicable for en-
tering Fraser River. The Beacons constructed on the
Sands, indicating the locality of the Buys, remove a
great difficulty hitherto experienced by navigators in
distinguishing the several Buys.

For Vessels of large draught the Beacons will be
found invaluable, as by taking care to port sufficiently
soon, so as to cross when in 100, they will lead over
the Bar carrying from 10 to 22 feet at HIGH WATER
(in all other parts of the Channel much deeper water
will be found). After the Red Top Beacon is brought
in line with the White Beacon, the Buoy may be with
safety rounded; then steer in direction for the White
Buoy and Beacon, and from thence to Garry Point.

JAMES COOPER, Harbormaster.
New Westminster, Sept. 29, 1864.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. Fraser River Sands.

THE WHITE BEACON recently constructed, and dis-
tinguished in the Sailing Directions as No. 6, has
disappeared.
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JAMES COOPER, Harbormaster.

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New Advertisements.

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All Disorders affecting the Liver, Stomach and Bowels.

These Pills can be confidently recommended as the
most simple and certain remedy for indigestion, flatu-
lency, acidity, heartburn, colic, constipation, and all the
maladies resulting from disordered stomach or
bowels. In all diseases it is of primary importance to
set the stomach right: These Pills are purifiers, altera-
tives, and strengtheners of the stomach. They may
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tonic, and satisfactorily aperient, they are mild in their
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Weakness and Debility, Nervous Irritability.

The wholesale effect exercised by these admirable
Pills over the blood and fluids generally is like a charm
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Their general aperient qualities will fit them for a domes-
tic medicine, particularly for females of all ages and
periods of life. They never betray any disagreeable
irritating qualities; they quickly eject all impurities
from the system, and regulate every function of the body,
giving wonderful tone and energy to weak and debili-
tated persons, while they brace and strengthen the
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To Regain Health, Strength and Vigour.

Whenever persons find themselves in that state term-
ed a "little out of health," and there are so many causes
at work to shorten life, it is necessary that Holloway's
Pills, the finest purifier of the blood ever known,
should be at once taken, as they not only rid both solids
and fluids of all morbid matter, but regulate all disor-
dered actions, and strengthen the frame in a most ex-
traordinary manner.

Old Coughs, Colds and Asthmatical Affections.

These Pills, assisted in their action by rubbing Hol-
loway's Ointment very effectively twice a day upon the
throat and chest, and keeping those parts covered with
the preparation, will be found the most effectual reme-
dy for asthma, coughs, colds, bronchitis, and influenza.
These remedies tranquilize the hurried breathing,
soothe the irritated air-tubes, and assist in dislodging
the phlegm which stops up the air-passages. This
treatment has proved wonderfully efficient in not only
curing old settled colds, but asthma of many years
standing, and even when patients who were in bad
state as not able to lie down on their beds lest they be
choked with phlegm.

Derangement and Distention of the Bowels, Flatulency, Diarrhoea and Dysentery.

Any symptoms of the above complaints should be im-
mediately met by appropriate doses of these Pills, ac-
cording to the printed directions: delay may be fol-
lowed by disastrous consequences. These Pills are a
certain remedy for all the ailments of the alimentary
canal, they ensure the thorough digestion of the food,
and act most kindly on the stomach, liver, bowels and
kidneys. As a household medicine they are unrivalled,
and should always be at hand.

Very Important, of Costiveness Beware.

Rarely but little notice is taken of costiveness, yet,
at certain periods, it is a sure sign that danger is near.
All who are seized with apoplexy and paralysis, have
previously suffered from costiveness. In the former
case the blood flies to the head, a small vein is ruptured
on the brain, and we know the rest. Let wives coun-
sel their husbands, and husbands their wives, never to
go to bed a second night, if the bowels have not been
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will regulate the circulation of the blood, and all
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Colic	Gout	toms
Constipation of the	Head-ache	Tie Douloureux
Bowels	Indigestion	Tumours
Consumption	Jaundice	Ulcers
Debility	Liver Com-	Veneral Affections
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These distressing and weakening diseases may with
certainty be cured by the sufferers themselves, if they
will use Holloway's Ointment, and closely attend to the
printed instructions. It should be well rubbed upon
the neighbouring parts, when all obnoxious matter will
be removed. A poultice of bread and water may some-
times be applied at bed time with advantage; and most
scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If those who
read this paragraph will bring it under the notice of
rich of their acquaintances whom it may concern, they
will render a service that will never be forgotten, as a
cure is certain.

Rheumatism, Gout & Neuralgia.

Nothing has the power of reducing inflammation and
subduing pain in these complaints in the same degree
as Holloway's cooling Ointment and purifying Pills.
When used simultaneously they drive all inflammation
and depravities from the system, subdue and remove
all enlargement of the joints, and leave the sinews and
muscles lax and uncontracted. A cure may always be
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of these medicines be persevered in.

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After fomentation with warm water, utmost relief and
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the Ointment and Pills. It must be remembered
that nearly all skin diseases indicate the depravity of
the blood and derangement of the liver and stomach,
consequently, in many cases, time is required to purify
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the Pills. The general health will be readily improved,
although the eruption may be driven out more freely
than before, and which should not be promoted; per-
severance is necessary.

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On the appearance of any of these maladies the Oint-
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upon the neck and upper part of the chest, so as to
penetrate to the glands; as salt is forced into use;
this course will at once remove inflammation and abso-
lution. The worst cases will yield to this treatment by
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Scrofula or King's Evil and Swelling of the Glands.

This class of cases may be cured by Holloway's puri-
fying Pills and Ointment, as their double action of puri-
fying the blood and strengthening the system render
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plaints of a scrofulous nature. As the blood is impure
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